

Glossary of Terms

See [RCW 43.43.830](#) and [RCW 10.97.030](#) for additional definitions.

Adverse to the defendant — Referring to conviction information; any disposition of charges, except a decision not to prosecute, a dismissal, or acquittal, except when the acquittal is due to a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Applicant — The subject of the background check, request, or record. (See also subject of the record)

CHRI — Criminal history record information. Information contained in records collected by criminal justice agencies, other than courts, on individuals, consisting of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, or other formal criminal charges and any resulting disposition, including sentences, correctional supervision, and release.

Conviction — Disposition adverse to the subject.

Disposition — Final arrangement or settlement of the case.

RCW — Revised Code of Washington. A catalog or directory referencing all current Washington State laws. The laws are listed by numbers and letters that are punctuated by periods. The first set of numbers indicates the title; the second set indicates the chapter.

Requester — The person, agency, organization, or business making the inquiry.

Subject of the record — The person about whom the inquiry is being made. (See also applicant)